

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

September 1, 2018



Huntington Beach, Orange County

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National Terrorism Advisory System



SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center

Normal Operations

Inland Region EOC

Normal Operations

Coastal Region EOC

Normal Operations

Southern Region EOC

Normal Operations

Cal OES INLAND REGION

- See Fire Activity Slides

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- See Fire Activity Slides

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

- Nothing significant to report

SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION (Continued)

Virulent Newcastle Disease (VND) in Backyard Poultry and Avian in Los Angeles, San Bernardino, and Riverside Counties

The California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) has detected virulent Newcastle Disease (VND) in chickens in Los Angeles, San Bernardino Counties, and Riverside Counties.

- On 08/15/18, CDFA and the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) have confirmed VND in a single backyard flock of exhibition chickens in the City of Santa Paula, Ventura County.

Declaration

- On 06/26/18 at 1840 hours, CDFA has declared an Agricultural Emergency to provide the department the authority to activate internal emergency provisions and to expedite the request for permits and waivers required to perform designated activities under an emergency basis.

Quarantine

- The CDFA State Veterinarian has established an animal (defined poultry species) and animal products quarantine in designated disease control areas in the counties of San Bernardino and Riverside. The quarantine is effective Monday, 07/09/18.
 - On 07/26/18, the unincorporated community of Mentone was released from the control zone.
 - On 07/30/18, the City of Highland was released from the control zone.
 - On 08/05/18, the City of Fontana was released from the control zone.
 - On 08/20/18, the City of Rialto was released from the control zone.
- Effective 08/14/18, The CDFA State Veterinarian-Director has established an additional animal (defined poultry species) and animal products area quarantine (VND2) in designated disease control areas in the counties of Los Angeles County (cities of Compton and El Monte), and San Bernardino County (City of Chino).

Activations

- San Bernardino Operational Area (OA) EOC is activated to Level 3 (lowest level) and will continue to monitor the incident.

Deployments

- 1 Cal OES Southern Region Senior Emergency Services Coordinator (ESC) is deployed to the ICP as an AREP (Agency Representative). Operational Period of 0700-1900 hours.

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels

National	Northern California	Southern California
Preparedness Level 4	Preparedness Level 4	Preparedness Level 3
	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 3	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2

Please note: The National and Regional Preparedness Levels are maintained by the National Multi-Agency Coordination (MAC) Group and are separate from Cal OES activation levels.

FEMA US&R Activations

- **2018-FIRE-50620:** In support of FEMA ESF9 activities related to Hurricane Lane in the Hawaiian Islands, CA-TF3 (Menlo) Type III (46 members total) along with 17 personnel in support of the White IST Advance Team.
 - [CA-TF3 and all members of White IST Advance Team have been demobilized and are back in quarters.](#)

Cal OES Fire Missions

- **2018-FIRE-47927:** Incident Number: CA-CDF-000378, 1 National Guard Type I rotary wing helicopters performing aerial firefighting operations, including water dropping and transport capabilities. (On Scene)

FIRE ACTIVITY

INLAND REGION

Hirz, Vegetation Fire, Shasta County

Location: Gillman Rd. x Moore Creek Campground, 8 Miles East of Lakehead

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Shasta Trinity N.F.

Start Date/Time: 08/09/18 at 0155 hours

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of **09/01/18 at 0809 hours:**

- **38,130** acres, **42%** contained
- McCloud River Club remains evacuated
- Threat to high value private timber lands, critical wildlife habitat, McCloud Wild and Scenic River, sensitive botanical species, and cultural heritage sites
- Unified Command: CIIMT 5 (Young), Cal Fire Team 5 (Bravo) and Shasta County Sheriff (Barnhart)

Activations

- JFO Geo Ops supporting Inland Region 0700-1700 hours

Deployments

- 1 Cal OES Public Safety Communications Technician

Donnell, Vegetation Fire, Tuolumne County

Location: Near Hwy. 108, Donnell Lake area in the Carson Iceberg Wilderness

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Stanislaus National Forest

Start Date: 08/01/18

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of **09/01/18 at 0809 hours:**

- **36,349** acres, **84%** contained
- **Transfer of command to local Type 3 on 09/01/18 at 1900 hours**
- **Minimal fire behavior with creeping, backing, and short-range spotting**
- Permits are being issued to homeowners for property assessment only
- Hwy. 108 is open to through traffic
- Clark Fork Rd., Forest Rd. 5N01, several campgrounds and trails remain closed
- Fire is burning in a high tree mortality area

Activations

- JFO Geo Ops supporting Inland Region 0700-1700 hours

FMAG

- On 08/06/18 at 1236 hours, an FMAG was received and has been placed on hold.

FIRE ACTIVITY

INLAND REGION (Continued)

Donnell, Vegetation Fire, Tuolumne County (Continued)

Proclamations

- On 08/08/18, a Local Health Emergency Proclamation was received due to impacts from the Donnell Fire.
- On 08/05/18, a Proclamation was received from Tuolumne County due to the Donnell Fire. No assistance is being requested at this time.

Lions, Vegetation Fire, Madera County

Location: Lion Point, in the Ansel Adams Wilderness area

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Sierra NF/Inyo NF

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of [09/01/18 at 0809 hours](#):

- 12,990 acres, 80% contained
- VA Fed IMT NIMO (Quesinberry) in command
- Minimal fire behavior with flanking, backing and isolated torching
- Steep terrain, remote, high elevation, difficult access
- Fire is burning in a high tree mortality area

COASTAL REGION

Mendocino Complex (River and Ranch), Vegetation Fire, Mendocino/Lake/Colusa/Glenn Counties

Location: Old Lake County x Hwy. 20, Blue Lake, 8 miles NE of Ukiah

Jurisdiction: State DPA, SRA, Mendocino Unit

Start Date: 07/27/18

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of [09/01/18 at 0809 hours](#):

- [459,123](#) acres, [96%](#) contained
- CAIMT – 3 (Von Tillow)
- National Guard asset, remote piloted aircraft assigned
- [Mendocino NF closure order remains in effect for the fire area](#)
- 1 Firefighter fatality

Deployments

- 2 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Branch Assistant Chiefs
- 1 Cal OES Public Safety Communications Technician

FIRE ACTIVITY

COASTAL REGION (Continued)

Mendocino Complex (River and Ranch), Vegetation Fire, Mendocino/Lake/Colusa/Glenn Counties (Continued)

FMAG

- On 07/28/18, an FMAG was received from the River Incident. On 07/28/18, the FMAG was approved by FEMA.
- On 07/29/18, an FMAG was received from the Ranch Incident. On 07/29/18, the FMAG was approved by FEMA.
 - FEMA combined the River and Ranch incidents into one FMAG: FEMA-5262-FM

Proclamations

- On 08/28/18, a Public Health Emergency Proclamation was received from Mendocino County. No state assistance is requested.
 - On 08/29/18, Mendocino County submitted a Ratified Public Health Proclamation.
- On 08/22/18, a Proclamation from Glenn County was received due to the effects of the Mendocino Complex. They are not requesting assistance at this time.
 - On 08/22/18, Glenn County submitted a Ratified Proclamation.
- On 08/21/18, a Local Health Emergency Proclamation from Lake County was received with no requests.
- On 08/09/18, Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. issued an executive order to cut red tape and help streamline recovery efforts in communities impacted by the devastating wildfires that continue to burn in Lake, Siskiyou, Shasta, Mendocino and Napa counties. [Click here for the full proclamation](#)
- On 08/09/18, the City of Lakeport submitted a Ratified Emergency Proclamation.
- On 08/07/18, Colusa County submitted an Emergency Proclamation.
 - On 08/13/18, the Colusa County Emergency Proclamation was ratified by the Board of Supervisors. The County is requesting a Gubernatorial Proclamation as well as State and Federal financial assistance, including CDAA.
- On 07/28/18, Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. issued Emergency Proclamations for Lake, Mendocino, and Napa counties due to the effects of the River, Ranch, and Steele fires, which have destroyed homes and structures, threatened critical infrastructure and caused the evacuation of residents. [Click here for the full proclamation](#)
- On 07/28/18, Lake County submitted a Proclamation due to the effects of the Mendocino Complex. The County requested all available state and federal assistance.
 - On 08/06/18, Lake County submitted a Resolution and Letter to the Cal OES Director requesting CDAA and a waiver on County's share of cost under CDAA.
 - On 08/07/18, the Lake County Public Health Emergency Proclamation was ratified by the Board of Supervisors.
- On 07/27/18, Mendocino County submitted a Proclamation due to the effects of the Mendocino Complex. The County requested all available state and federal assistance to include CDAA.
 - Ratification received on 08/01/18
- [On 08/31/18 Mendocino County submitted a Letter to the Cal OES Director requesting CDAA and other financial response and recovery funding.](#)

FIRE ACTIVITY

COASTAL REGION (Continued)

Mendocino Complex (River and Ranch), Vegetation Fire, Mendocino/Lake/Colusa/Glenn Counties (Continued)

Recovery

- Lake County DRC, 08/21/18 – TBD
 - Hours: 0900-1800 Monday – Saturday, closed Sunday
 - Location: Habematolel Pomo of Upper Lake Community Center, 9460 Main St., Upper Lake.
 - Will be closed 09/03/18, in observance of Labor Day

Natchez, Vegetation Fire, Del Norte County

Location: South of Little Greyback Mtn., 13 miles northwest of Happy Camp

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Rogue River-Siskiyou N.F., Klamath N.F.

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of [09/01/18 at 0809 hours](#):

- [27,076](#) acres, 70% contained
- Evacuations Warning remains for California residents near South Fork Indian Creek
- Community of Sunstar, Oregon remains in a Level 1 Evacuation “Ready” status
- Incident started on the Rogue River-Siskiyou N.F. and has burned onto the Klamath N.F. (approx. [22,470](#) acres burned onto Klamath N.F.)
- IMT-2 NW Team 13 (Gales)

MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Major Road Closures		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

Lifeline Routes

- There are no Lifeline Route closures.

Non-Lifeline Routes:

- There are no Non-Lifeline Route closures.

Wildfire Closures:

- There are no Wildfire Closures.

Emergency Center Activations:

- There are no Emergency Center Activations at this time.

Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



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current Hwy. conditions.



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California 911 System

CA 911 Outages		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages

911 Outages/Remote/Community Isolations:

- None Reported

Service Interruptions:

- None Reported

WEATHER OF CONCERN

Weather of Concern

- Strong gusty northerly winds will continue across the I-5 Corridor and western portion of Santa Barbara South Coast through this evening.
- Fire Weather Watch issued for northern part of Del Norte County from this evening to Monday morning due to gusty northeast winds and low humidity.

Weather Advisories, Watches, and Warnings currently active in California:

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca>

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca&bycounty=1>

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

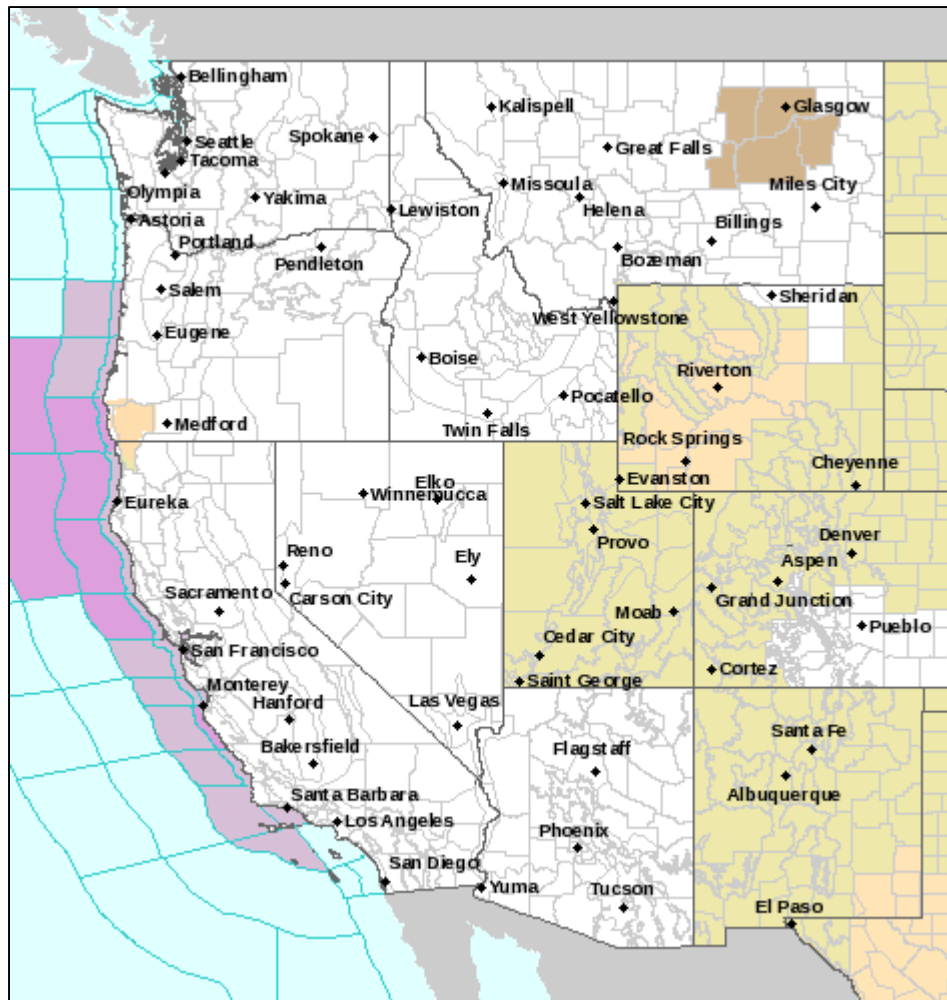
- Localized gusty N-NE winds coupled with low Relative Humidity (RH) across the northeast third of the region through Monday.
- Pacific trough moving off to the east leaving a broad and drier northerly flow through Monday.
- Non-descript weather pattern much of next week with the region caught between a Ridge to the south and east and an offshore Trough to the west. Eventually some sort of Trough influence by next weekend. Confidence in this pattern is only moderate due to day to day changes in the weather modeling.
- Near term weather focus through Monday will be localized N-NE-NW breezes with gusts between 20-25 mph favoring Del Norte/Siskiyou counties as well as the upper Sacramento Valley. Can't rule out gusts to 30 mph across the higher ridges of Del Norte county tonight.
- 24 hour average RH values will lower, including both day and nighttime readings, through Monday. A more pronounced onshore flow should develop along the entire coast by the middle of next week and humidity should increase incrementally, region wide, thereafter.
- Warming temperatures with above normal readings expected most areas well into next week. Some moderation possible by next weekend.
- Precipitation is not likely during the next 7 days.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

- A weak trough will be over California through Tuesday and then it will shift north as high pressure approaches from the Pacific Ocean Wednesday through late next week.
- North winds of 10-20 mph with gusts to 35 mph will surface across much of Santa Barbara County through tonight.
- Maximum temperatures will be a little below normal through Tuesday, with 70s to low 80s across the mountains and 80s to low 90s in the valleys.
- Minimum humidity will be 15%-30% away from the coastal areas, except there will be single digits and teens across the higher mountains and deserts today.
- Isolated showers and thunderstorms will form across Central California from the Sierra Crest eastward to the Nevada border Monday afternoon through Tuesday evening.
- A deep marine layer will form over the coastal areas Sunday through Tuesday, with morning low clouds and fog making it over the lower coastal mountain slopes.
- Temperatures will warm to near normal and humidity will lower across the region Wednesday through the end of next week.



WEATHER MAP



- [Gale Warning](#)
- [Small Craft Advisory For Winds](#)
- [Small Craft Advisory](#)
- [Lake Wind Advisory](#)
- [Fire Weather Watch](#)
- [Special Weather Statement](#)
- [Hazardous Weather Outlook](#)
- [Short Term Forecast](#)



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Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

Cal OES Law Missions

- **2018-LAW-50983, 08/31/18, 1833 hours:** IERCC reporting a inReach activation at coordinates 37° 17' 18"N, 118° 45' 59"W, plotting to the junction of Pine Creek Pass and the trail to Miriam Lake, Fresno County. The R/O reported they were separated from a member of their 4 person hiking party approx. 1400 hrs. (Fri). They attempted to locate her to no avail. The MP is a 33 yo female in good physical condition but has had symptoms of mild altitude sickness since the trip began on Wednesday. She has food, purified water and clothing. LDO notified Fresno County SO providing a full profile on the MP. **Update: 2200 hours,** Fresno SO advised CHP H-40 will search for several hours tonight. If they are UTL, Fresno SO's Airship will resume the search during the day Saturday. **Update: 09/01/18, 0323 hours,** IERCC reported messaging indicates the helo located and made contact with the MP and advised they would return in the morning to make the rescue. LDO contacted Fresno SO who confirmed that CHP H-40 did make contact with MP and confirmed she is OK until morning. They will return after daybreak to pick her up and return her to her group. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2018-LAW-50977, 08/31/18, 1614 hours, 1607 hours:** IERCC reporting a inReach device activation for a fall victim at coordinates 37.340984, -118.803663, plotting near Lake Italy, Fresno County. The R/O activated his device after discovering an unconscious male subject 40 feet below him who had apparently fallen. The R/O sent a message that he was going to try to reach the victim as he is not responding to verbal communication. Fresno SO briefed and will work with IERCC to establish direct contact with R/O thru his device. 1713 hrs. R/O advised he made it to the victim and it appears he is deceased. 1949 hrs., Fresno SO advised that CHP H-40 is in route with 2 deputies. **Update: 2200 hours,** Fresno SO confirmed the victim of the fall is deceased and there are 2 deputies on site now; they will remain overnight and await the return of H-40 to complete the recovery. **Mission Ongoing.**



Cal OES MISSION TASKING

Cal OES Missions

- **2018-IREOC-49869:** Debris Management Task Force for Shasta County. (Coordinating)
- **2018-IREOC-48515:** 2018-07-05-Klamathon Wildfire - Air monitors in Siskiyou County due to the Klamathon Fire (On Scene)
- **2018-CREOC-48046:** 2018-06-23-Lake-Wildland Fire - DTSC to clear debris from Pawnee Fire.
- **2018-IREOC-45244:** Caltrans to remove dead and dying trees along highways in Kern, Tulare, Fresno, Madera, Mariposa, Tuolumne, Calaveras, Butte, Plumas, Sierra, Shasta, and Lassen counties (On Scene - Long-term assignment)
- **2017-SOC-44098:** 2017 December Wildfires - CalRecycle Debris Management Team in Ventura County (On Scene)
- **2017-Inland-42559:** Weather station installed to gather real time rainfall data by Air Resources Control Board (ARB). Mission extended through 05/30/19. (On Scene)



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We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.